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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. P043D2C3C)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD et al.

Serial No: 09/492,982

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Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY

DEVICE HAVING A VARIABLE DATA

INPUT LENGTH

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly <u>amend</u> the following claims:

In claim 158, line 1, replace "156" with --157--.

In claim 159, line 2, after the first occurrence of "the", insert --first--.

In claim 161, line 3 delete the second occurrence of "of" and substitute --in--.

In claim 163, line 5, delete "bus".

In claim 171, line 6, delete "from a bus".